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Claim 1 (previously presented): An optical scanning device for scanning an information layer of an optically scannable information carrier, which scanning device is provided with a radiation source, an optical lens system with an optical axis for focusing a radiation beam supplied, in operation, by the radiation source into a scanning spot on the information layer, and an actuator by means of which the lens system can be displaced with respect to a stationary part of the scanning device at least in a direction parallel to the optical axis, the actuator being provided with an electric coil system, which is arranged in a fixed position with respect to the lens system, and a magnetic system which is arranged in a fixed position with respect to the stationary part, characterized in that the magnetic system, viewed parallel to an X-direction extending perpendicularly to the optical axis, is arranged in its entirety next to and outside the coil system, the magnetic system comprises a first part and a second part on opposite sides of the optical axis, the first part and the second part of the magnetic system each comprise at least a first and a second permanent magnet, at least a part of the coil system being situated in a magnetic stray field of the magnetic system; and the coil system further comprises a portion of the coil system situated symmetrically with respect to a junction of the first and the second magnet for both the first and second part of the magnetic system, said portion being situated between a pair of portions of the coil system arranged directly opposite, respectively, the first and second parts of the magnetic system such that the first and second part of the magnetic system extend entirely across the pair of portions of the coil system.

Claim 2 (previously presented): An optical scanning device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the magnetic system comprises the first part and the second part which are each arranged, in their entirety, next to and outside the coil system near, respectively, a first side of the lens system and a second side of the lens system which, viewed in a direction parallel to the X-direction, is opposite the first side, the pair of portions of the coil system having a first part of the coil system arranged near the first side, and a second part of the coil system arranged near the second side, being situated, at least partly, in a magnetic stray field of, respectively, the first part and the second part of the magnetic system.